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UM COMPOSER WINS FIRST
PRIZE AT ASPEN FESTIVAL

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Sherman H. Himelblau, a University of Montana graduate student from Pittsburgh, Pa., was awarded first prize in the composition competition at the 1974 Aspen Music Festival, Aspen, Colo.

The composer received the cash prize for his "Chamber Piece No. 1 for Solo Oboe and Five Instruments." The work was commissioned by Katharine Hartung, UM music major from Moscow, Idaho, and performed by her at the competition concert. Flutist and composer Albert Tipton and conductor Kresimir Sipusch adjudicated the event.

Himelblau studied at Aspen with Charles Jones, New York City, who is a member of the faculty of the Juilliard School of Music and chairman of the composition department at the Mannes College of Music.

A teaching assistant in the Department of Music of the UM School of Fine Arts, Himelblau is completing work for a master of music degree in composition under the direction of UM Prof. Donald O. Johnston. He holds a B.F.A. in music from Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

Himelblau is currently at work on a chamber opera to be presented on the UM campus in January.

The composer is the son of Mrs. Eva G. Himelblau, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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